

THE WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

A SHORT FIELD OF COTTON IN MOST OF THE SOUTH.

Corn-Below well in the Northern States, but inferior crops in most of the Southern Areas—Crops Are Rapidly Maturing and Harvesting Is Far Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The weekly crop-report of the Weather Bureau shows the following results:

New England—Crops doing well; tobacco cutting being pushed; fine crop and in excellent condition.

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Alabama—Showers revived minor crops, but late to materially benefit cotton.

Mississippi—No improvement in cotton and corn prospects.

Louisiana—Two-thirds of cotton open, but picking progressing slowly owing to excessive heat; yield of cotton very short; corn crop poor in north portion; fair in central and good in south portion; cause good; rice harvest variable.

Texas—Rains over northwest portion of the cotton district have improved prospects for cotton.

Akansas—Cotton nearly all open and picking becoming general; corn open and picking rapidly progressing; much tobacco crop cut and housed; late corn being cut for fodder; much fine tobacco.

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Wyoming—Stock ranges need more rain, otherwise conditions fairly good.

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On account of the developments following the arrest of Mrs. Dignan by Policeman Rosenberg, Chief Deputy Internal Revenue Collector McKinney of Brooklyn yesterday made this announcement, which will interest the many social clubs organized in that city since the Raines law went into effect:

"These clubs, or other their incorporation, shall pay tax on their members' fees, must pay the internal revenue tax. The Government has decided that question long ago. All the older clubs, which have existed under the laws of France, and declare that the codicil should be disregarded as it has not been executed, and that the law of France is the same as that of this State, as well as she often came to the committee, and he was sure that it was she who had the right to do so, and that she was right, as it was an American and not a French will. He explained that he meant by French will that was in the handwriting of the testator and his wife, and that he had no objection to the Codicil, but that the Codicil was mentally incompetent.

Matters were in this shape when the holograph will was read few days ago, and the Codicil was rejected.

In this dispute the important question is as to the residence of the testator, and it is a matter of dispute as to whether he was a resident of France, or whether he was a resident of this State.

It was evidently the purpose of the testator to have the Codicil rejected, as he had done in France as well as of this state, in which she personally lived. The House children claim the personalty under the law of France, and the law of France, and declare that the Codicil should be disregarded as it has not been executed, and that the law of France is the same as that of this State.

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COUNTES DE CHABOT'S TWO WILLS.

Objections to the Second One Interposed by the Count Yesterday.

Further legal entanglement over the affairs of the Countess Zelita Heyward and Leon Chabot has been caused by the filing yesterday of a new and holograph will, to which objections are interposed by the Count de Chabot. The Countess is the daughter of Gen. Zelita Heyward, who died in Paris last February. The Countess is a cousin of Gen. William Cuttig. Her first husband was named Cuttig. It is estimated that she left property in this country amounting to about \$300,000, most of which is in personalty.

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Local Business Troubles.

The Sheriff has received an attachment against George F. Ruggles, dealer in coal at 141st street and Locust avenue, Port Morris under the style of the Avenue Coal Co. Corp., in favor of Olin J. Stephens for \$1,125, the amount now due for coal. The attachment was obtained on the ground that Ruggles had failed to pay his debts, and he was unable to meet his obligations.

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LITCHFIELD ESTATE TAXES.

Brooklyn Assessors Accused of Violating Law in Fixing Taxes.

A motion was made yesterday by Assistant Corporation Counsel Breckinridge, before Justice Goodrich of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, to dismiss the writ of certiorari profered by Edward H. Litchfield for a review of the proceedings of the Board of Assessors in fixing the valuation of his property for the purpose of taxation, and further, if this were denied, to strike out certain allegations in the petition as irrelevant. In opposing the motion, ex-Corporation Counsel William C. De Witt accused the assessors of having violated the law in fixing the tax on his property.

"The assessors are to be blamed for failing to exercise the greatest care in making arrests of this kind. He had all the capitals and precedent in his favor," said De Witt.

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SUBSTITUTION

the FRAUD of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills.

The only perfect

Liver Pill.

Take no other,

Even if

Solicited to do so.

Beware of imitations

of Same Color Wrapper.

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SIXTY-ONE YEARS A FIREMAN.

Capt. Godber of Newark Retires with a Splendid Record.

Capt. William Godber of 8 engine of Newark was placed on the retired list yesterday at his own request. He is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, firemen in the country. He is 75 years old, and has been fireman for 61 years. He is a man of 5' 7" and weighs 160 lbs.

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